

**49. Employment status of male Vietnam-era veterans and nonveterans by age, race, and Hispanic origin**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and age	Veterans						Nonveterans					
	White		Black		Hispanic origin		White		Black		Hispanic origin	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>Total, 40 to 54 years</b>												
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	4,340	3,771	518	479	207	197	18,938	19,953	2,305	2,390	2,265	2,435
Civilian labor force .....	3,807	3,306	402	374	176	165	17,396	18,295	1,875	1,949	2,027	2,171
Employed .....	3,710	3,207	384	355	171	159	17,021	17,762	1,772	1,825	1,959	2,078
Unemployed .....	97	99	18	18	6	6	375	533	103	124	69	93
Unemployment rate .....	2.5	3.0	4.4	4.9	3.2	3.6	2.2	2.9	5.5	6.4	3.4	4.3
<b>40 to 44 years</b>												
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	257	129	53	16	15	9	8,145	8,265	1,012	1,031	1,009	1,074
Civilian labor force .....	228	114	41	12	13	6	7,613	7,723	848	873	924	990
Employed .....	219	111	38	10	13	6	7,439	7,488	798	813	889	944
Unemployed .....	9	4	3	2	—	—	174	235	50	60	35	46
Unemployment rate .....	3.9	3.1	7.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.3	3.0	5.9	6.9	3.8	4.7
<b>45 to 49 years</b>												
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	1,283	1,037	215	194	65	68	6,668	7,031	774	806	713	746
Civilian labor force .....	1,144	919	164	153	54	59	6,129	6,475	627	652	639	665
Employed .....	1,118	886	158	145	51	58	6,003	6,304	593	611	622	642
Unemployed .....	26	33	6	8	3	1	126	172	34	40	17	23
Unemployment rate .....	2.3	3.6	3.9	5.4	4.8	2.1	2.1	2.7	5.4	6.2	2.7	3.4
<b>50 to 54 years</b>												
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	2,800	2,606	249	269	126	120	4,126	4,657	519	553	543	614
Civilian labor force .....	2,435	2,273	196	208	109	99	3,654	4,096	401	425	464	516
Employed .....	2,373	2,211	188	200	106	95	3,579	3,970	381	401	447	492
Unemployed .....	62	62	8	8	3	4	75	126	19	24	17	24
Unemployment rate .....	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.8	2.6	4.4	2.1	3.1	4.8	5.6	3.6	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Male Vietnam-era veterans are men who served in the Armed Forces between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. Nonveterans are men who have never served in the Armed Forces. Detail for the above race and

Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.